1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA** 7 8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 9 Plaintiff, 10 2:14-CR-080-APG-(GWF) v. CHRISTOPHER MYERS, 11 12 Defendant. PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE 13 This Court finds that on October 29, 2014, defendant CHRISTOPHER MYERS pled guilty to 14 15 Count One of a One-Count Criminal Indictment charging him in Count One with Possession of Child Pornography in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252A(a)(5)(B). Criminal 16 Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 24; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 25. 17 This Court finds defendant CHRISTOPHER MYERS agreed to the forfeiture of the property 18 set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegations of the Criminal Indictment. Criminal 19 Indictment, ECF No. 1; Change of Plea, ECF No. 24; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 25. 20 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America 21 has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture 22 Allegations of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to which defendant CHRISTOPHER MYERS 23 pled guilty. 24 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 25

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2253(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(3):

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- 1. Gateway Laptop Computer, model NV59c, serial number LXWRE020010334201E1601 containing one (1) hard drive:
- 2. One (1) 500 gigabyte Western Digital Hard Disk Drive, model WD5000BPVT, serial number WXG1A31M0708; and
- 3. any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped, or received in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251 and 2252A and any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offense

(all of which constitutes "property").

This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of CHRISTOPHER MYERS in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to adjudicate

the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(3) and 2 Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's 3 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's petition and the relief sought. 5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed 6 with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days 8 after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov. 10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any, 11 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the 12 following address at the time of filing: 13 14 Michael A. Humphreys Assistant United States Attorney 15 Daniel D. Hollingsworth Assistant United States Attorney 16 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000 17 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein 18 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency 19 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described 20 property. 21 DATED this 25th day of __November 22 , 2014. 23 24

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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